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This application contains sequence disclosures that are encompassed by the definitions for nucleotide and/or amino acid sequences set forth in 37 CFR 1.821(a)(1) and (a)(2). And the CRF diskette submitted 7-20-00 is good. However, upon further reconsideration of the application by the examiner, claims 1, 6 and 14 in particular, it is not clear to which SEQ ID NO:tags the sequences in the tables in the above mentioned claims refer to. Therefore, this application fails to comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.821 through 1.825 for the reason(s) set forth on the attached Notice To Comply With Requirements For Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence And/Or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures.

Applicants are required to submit a computer readable disk and a paper copy of the sequences according to the attached "Notice to Comply with the Sequence Rules." Applicant is reminded of the sequence rules which require a submission for all sequences of more than 9 nucleotides or 3 amino acids (see 37 CFR 1.821-1.825) and is also requested to carefully review the claims and submitted specification for any and all sequences which require compliance with the rules. In particular Claims 1, 6, 14 and pages 12, 13, and 22 of the instant specification contain sequences which require identification by a distinct SEQ ID NO: tag.

Any inquiry concerning this communication should be directed to Examiner Amy DeCloux, Art Unit 1644, whose telephone number is (703) 306-5821.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application should be directed to the Group receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 308-0196.

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The nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence disclosure contained in this application does not comply with the requirements for such a disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.821 - 1.825 for the following reason(s):

- 1. This application clearly fails to comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.821-1.825. Applicant's attention is directed to these regulations, published at 1114 OG 29, May 15, 1990 and at 55 FR 18230, May 1, 1990.
- 2. This application does not contain, as a separate part of the disclosure on paper copy, a "Sequence Listing" as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.821(c).
- 3. A copy of the "Sequence Listing" in computer readable form has not been submitted as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.821(e).
- 4. A copy of the "Sequence Listing" in computer readable form has been submitted. However, the content of the computer readable form does not comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.822 and/or 1.823, as indicated on the attached copy of the marked -up "Raw Sequence Listing."
- 5. The computer readable form that has been filed with this application has been found to be damaged and/or unreadable as indicated on the attached CRF Diskette Problem Report. A Substitute computer readable form must be submitted as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.825(d).
- 6. The paper copy of the "Sequence Listing" is not the same as the computer readable from of the "Sequence Listing" as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.821(e).
- 7. Other: Sequences in the claims and the specification need to be identified with SEQ ID NO: tags for all sequences of more than 9 nucleotides or 3 amino acids (see 37 CFR 1.821-1.825)

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